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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL BRANCH DENTAL CLINIC
(BRDENCLINIC) GUAM AND INTEGRATION OF DENTAL
TREATMENT FUNCTIONS UNDER NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of subject shore activity detachment assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations for command per reference (a).

2. Background. This action is part of the Navy Surgeon General directed integration of Dental Treatment Facilities and Medical Treatment Facilities announced in April 2004. The object of that transformation is to improve resource utilization while ensuring continued mission effectiveness. The dental functions of BRDENCLINIC Guam, currently under Naval Dental Center Far East, will be integrated into Naval Hospital Guam.

3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish Naval Branch Dental Clinic and merge its dental treatment services with Naval Hospital Guam effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Disestablishment

Officer in Charge
U S Branch Dental Clinic
U S Naval Activities
PSC 455 Box 171
FPO AP 96540-1674

(SNDL: C31D) (UIC: 62328)
(PLA: BRDENCLINIC GUAM)

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4. Action

a. BUMED will take action to disestablish subject shore activity detachment and take action, consistent with reference (b), to issue a revised mission, functions and task directive for Naval Hospital Guam within 90 days. The revised M, F & T directive will incorporate the newly acquired dental responsibilities.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the Plain Language Addresses (PLAs) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

c. N09B16/DNS-33 will revise reference (c).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

F. J. NINER
By direction

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